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TRIBUTE TO RIVERSIDE COUNTY'S  
RECIPIENTS OF OPERATION RECOGNITION

**HON. KEN CALVERT**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 2, 2015*

Mr. CALVERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor and pay tribute to a group of individuals—heroes—who are receiving the recognition and honor they deserve for their service to our country. Operation Recognition is operated by the Riverside County Office of Education with assistance from the Riverside County Department of Veterans' Services. The program awards high school diplomas to veterans who missed completing high school due to military service in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War, or for those who were interned in WWII Japanese-American relocation camps.

A recognition ceremony will be held on November 10, 2015, for the following individuals who received their high school diplomas through Operation Recognition:

David Beaudoin; Robert Michael Coe; Benjamin John Cusumano; Harvey Robert Harris; James Esco Lenon, Jr.; Joe Pena, Jr.; Juan Pena, Jr.; Ruben Martinez Peters; Richard Rosenthal; Jacinto Reyes Salinas; Ralph Hamilton Wolfe, Jr.

Our country owes a debt of gratitude to all the above recipients for their service and sacrifice. I salute all of these individuals and congratulate them on receiving their high school diploma.

HONORING MILITARY VETERANS  
FROM NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

**HON. ANDER CRENSHAW**

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 2, 2015*

Mr. CRENSHAW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor eighty-eight military veterans who reside in my Congressional District in Nassau County, Florida and recognize them with a special medal in honor of their military service and in gratitude of our country. The veterans' ceremony carries special significance as it falls during Northeast Florida's Week of Valor and in light of the fact that brave American military members continue to serve across the globe.

Veterans in Nassau County have always taken part in our Nation's battles dating back to the Seminole-Indian Wars, Civil War, World War I and II, Korea, Vietnam and operations in the Middle East. These citizens have served with distinction and courage no matter their assignments. Each veteran accepted the call to serve and take his or her turn on the watch. The secret of our outstanding military is the citizens from communities, like Nassau County, stepping forward to serve. The faces of America's military can be found right here in Bryceville, Callahan, Fernandina Beach, Hilliard and Yulee, Florida.

The veterans we honor were nurses, doctors and aircraft mechanics. During World War

II, one sat in a ball turret as a gunner; one was a P-17 pilot. In Korea, they called in air strikes as forward air controllers and worked in MASH units. In Vietnam, they were on the ground as infantrymen or in the air in helicopters. One of them helped develop the assault amphibious vehicle still used by the Marine Corps today. Some saw fierce combat in Iraq and worked counter drug operations in South and Central America. Several earned Bronze Stars and other service medals. Some wear Purple Hearts. All of them served with distinction, dedication and devotion to our country.

Over the years I have had the honor of recognizing over two thousand veterans in Florida's Fourth Congressional District. This year, I am honored to commend the following men and women for their service to our country and to salute them for a job well done: John W. Ashmead; Emily Jo Baumgartner; George P. "Pat" Beamer; Ula E. Bennett; John S. Billings; Thomas Blackwelder; Robert S. Bolan, Jr.; Joseph H. Bottoni; Harry E. Bowman; Paul Henry Brown; Stanley R. Bunch; Gerald B. Burford, M.D.; G. Kyle Burford; Robert R. Capps; Edward M. Coop; William Larry Cravey; Noah S. Crawford; Steven John Crounse; Andrew J. Curtin; Cara A. Curtin; Robert J. De Angelo; Harry Duccilli, Jr., M.D.; Samuel O. Entriken; M. Daniel Fullwood; Erving Gilyard; Thomas J. Gora; Leo Green; Eugene Rawson Griffin, III; John Halliday; James W. Hendricks; Walter A. Hickey; Thomas J. Higginbotham; Henry L. Hines, Jr.; Roy Holland; Darryl J. Hooper; Roger L. Horton; James II. Jones; Gordon E. Jonsrud; Edward Lee Kaywork; Conrad Kohlman; Gene A. Kyzer; Erik Larsen; Joseph R. Laspina; Andrea E.I. Latza-Meires; Leonard L. Lyons; Susan L. Marden; William J. Marsh; Paul N. Massing; William G. McKeown; Patrick A. Meires; Gerald R. Miller; Presley K. Mitchell; W. Patrick Monaghan; Victor X. Monroy; Alva Barry Moody; Cynthia J. Morley; John D. Morley; Albert F. Nelson; Mary A. Nuttall; Alice Faye Overstreet; Kenneth B. Overstreet; Albert D. Owens; LeRoy Owens; Kenneth W. Pennington; George T. Pippin III; Gordon A. Plugge, Jr.; John D. Pruitt; Francis R. Quattre; Josef I. Reece; Charles E. Revels; Sylvester Ross; Henry M. Rothschild; John W. Scherer; Eddie W. Shepherd; Edwin C. Sherer; Cleo F. Smith; John W. Stephens, Jr.; Dale C. Stickrath; Rick Traum; Jerry A. Tyner; James Bruce Underwood; Dumas J. Vines, Jr.; Willie F. Watson; Ralph L. Wickson; Thomas T. Workman; Jesse L. Wright; Edward A. Zack; and Nello R. Zortea.

ALAA ALY RECEIVES THE GIRL  
SCOUT GOLD AWARD

**HON. PETE OLSON**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 2, 2015*

Mr. OLSON. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Alaa Aly, for earning the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award, their most prestigious honor.

Alaa, a graduate of Cinco Ranch High School, was recognized for her extraordinary leadership and efforts to raise Alzheimer's awareness. She volunteered with the Cinco Ranch Alzheimer's Center and Foundations

Academy, a preschool and after school program, where she hosted an entertainment drive. Alaa has been a member of the San Jacinto Council since she was in second grade and previously earned the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards for her other contributions to her community. What an accomplished young woman.

On behalf of the Twenty-Second Congressional District of Texas, congratulations again to Alaa Aly for receiving the Girl Scouts of the USA Gold Award.

HONORING OZARK ACTION

**HON. JASON SMITH**

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Monday, November 2, 2015*

Mr. SMITH of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ozark Action for the 50 years of outstanding service that they have provided to Missourians. Ozark Action is a non-profit community action agency whose impact stretches across six counties in Missouri by providing life-saving services for people in need.

Ozark Action was formed in 1965 to ensure that people had their basic needs met, including food and clothing. The agency is led by executive director Bryan Adcock and contains three main departments and ranges of services. Angie Berry directs the community services department, which conducts a range of important activities to provide direct assistance to our citizens. The Head Start program, led by Kathleen Simonson, is an integral component of Ozark Action that provides a preschool experience to children from low-income families and children with disabilities. The Housing and Weather Department is supervised by Terry Sanders, whose staff has assisted numerous people in our area to find affordable housing and improve the cost efficiency of their homes.

It is my pleasure to recognize Ozark Action before the United States House of Representatives for improving the lives of others throughout Missouri.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the Congressional Record on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Monday, November 2, 2015 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.